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VECTORS USING HYBRID PROMOTER COMPRISING  
CYTOMEGALOVIRUS ENHANCER AND CHICKEN BETA-ACTIN  
PROMOTER

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that issued in connection with the above-captioned patent application on June 1, 2011, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.